

State of California
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling
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Board Of Stewards

LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

Association

AUGUST 11, 2017

Date

RULING #206

GROOM RAFAEL ESPINOZA IS SUSPENDED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS (AUGUST 12, 2017 THROUGH OCTOBER 10, 2017) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489(8)(GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) (ENGAGED IN THE USE OF DRUGS – METHAMPHETAMINE) AND #1890(POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND). ADDITIONALLY, RAFAEL ESPINOZA IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND ENROLL IN WINNERS FOUNDATION.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF RAFAEL ESPINOZA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

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